

Virtually all the following abstracts are based on the original, primary, records, though a few supplementations have been made from later clerk's copies. The originals are all collective family records, with most of the children's births entered retrospectively, not contemporaneously.

Quoted extracts from the original have been rendered according to [RMM](#).

♠ = born, + = married, x = died

"The day and year of the birth of the children of Samuel Allen, Sr. here in the town of Bridgewater"

4Dec1660	♠	Samuel, "Imprimis, his second born"
1Mar1662/3	♠	Essiel, "his third, a daughter"
20Jan1664	♠	Mehetable, "4, a daughter ... at Duxborough"
14Apr1667	♠	Sarah, "5, a daughter"
12May1669	♠	Bethiah, "6, the sixth, a daughter"
10Feb167 [2]^[1]	♠	Nathaniel, "7, a son"
14Oct167 [4]	♠	Ebenezer, "8, a son"
21Apr16 [77]	♠	Josiah, "9, a son"
8Feb1678	♠	Elishah, "10, a son"
5Jan1680	♠	Nehemiah, "11, a son"

2Dec1685 + Samuel Jr. & Rebecka [Cary^[2]]

"The children born to Samuel Allen Jr. here in the town of Bridgewater", p151

18Oct1686	♠	Samuell, "his first born"
11Apr1689	♠	Ephraim, "the second"
22Feb1691	♠	Timothy, "a third"
11Aug [1693]	♠	Joseph, "the fourth"
14Aug [16] 93	x	Joseph, of Samuell Jr.. "and deceased the 14 of the same month"
18Dec1694	♠	Mehetable, "fifth"
26Oct1697	♠x	"the sixth a son brought forth still born"
29Oct1697	x	"Rebeckah Allen deceased and changed this life for a better"

"The birth of the children of Samuel Allen Jr by Mary his wife, born in the town of Bridgewater"

13Jan1701^[3]	♠	Joseph
22Sep1702	♠	Benjamin
11Jun1704	♠	Mary
19Mar1705/6	♠	Rebecca
10Jun1708	♠	Matthew
5Aug1710	♠	Seth
28Jun1750	x	Samuel "the above named"

SOURCES:

Holbrook Research Institute filmings of original Massachusetts town records, at Ancestry.com
Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (Boston, 1916)

¹ The missing digits here and elsewhere in these abstracts, illegible in the original town record book, have been filled in from a copy of the book apparently made about 1739 by the town clerk, Nathaniel Brett, Jr.

² The surname of the wife comes from a list of Bridgewater marriages based on a private record, "Marriages in the Town of Bridgewater previous to its Division" in *NEHGR* 21(Jul1867):225, contributed by one Bradford Kingman.

³ Although this date as written is ambiguous, it should almost certainly be 13Jan1700/1, given the birth date of the next child, Benjamin, just 8 months after 13Jan1702, New Style, and the 21-30 month birth intervals for Samuel's other children.

The Children of Samuel Allen Sr., of BridgewaterMA

Bridgewater Records 1:15

The day and year of the birth of the children of Samuel Allen Senior here in the town of Bridgewater Imprimis his second borne whose name is Samuel who was borne the 4th of December 1660 the third a daughter whose name is Effie who was borne the 1st of March 1662 or 63 4. a daughter whose name is Mehetable who was borne at Duxborough 20th of January 1664 5 a daughter whose name is Sarah who was borne in April the 14 day 1667 6 The sixth a daughter whose name is Bethiah who was borne 12th of May 1669 7 a son whose name is Nathaniel who was borne 10 February 1672 8 a son whose name is Ebenezer who was borne 14 October 1674 9 a son whose name is Josiah who was borne 21 of April 1676 10 a son whose name is Elishah who was borne 8 February 1678 11 a son whose name is Nehemiah borne 5 January 1680

Bridgewater Records 1:15 (copy, probably made about 1739 by town clerk Nathaniel Brett Jr.)

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The Marriage and Children of Samuell Allen Jr. & Rebecka, of BridgewaterMA
 Bridgewater Records 1:151

Samuel Allen Jr. was married to his wife Rebecka
 One the 2 of September in y^e. years: 1688.

The Children born to Samuel Allen Jr. & Rebecka
 the Towne of Bridgewater his first born
 a son whose Name is Samuell ^{Allen} October: 18: 1688
 the second a son whose Name is Ephraim ^{Allen} born in
 April: 11: 1689:
 a third son born whose Name is Timothy Allen: born in
 Nov: the 22: 1691:
 a fourth son whose Name was Joseph born August the 10:
 1693: and Dorcas: 14: of the same month
 a fifth daughter whose Name is Rebekah ^{Allen}
 borne the Eight day of December 1694:
 The sixth a son ^{born} brought forth in the Towne
 the 26: of October: 1697:
 Rebecka Allen Dised in & changed this life
 the 29 day of October: 1697

The Marriage and Children of Samuell Allen Jr. & Rebecka, of BridgewaterMA

BridgewaterMA Records 1:151 (copy, probably made about 1739 by town clerk Nathaniel Brett Jr.)

Samuel Allen Jun^r was married to his wife Rebecka
on the 2^d of September in the year 1683

The childrens borne to Samuel Allen Jun^r here in the town of
Bridgewater

His first borne a son whose name is Samuel Allen October 18, 1686

The second a son whose name is Ephraim Allen borne in April 11, 1689

A third son borne whose name is Timothy Allen borne in February
the 22, 1691

The fourth a son whose name was Joseph borne August the 31th
1693 and deceased the 14 of the same month

The fift a daughter whose name is Michaela Allen borne
the eighteenth of December 169

The sixt a son still borne brought forth into the world the 26
of October 1697

Rebeckah Allen Deceased & changed this life for a better the 29th
day of October 1697

The Children of Samuel Allen Jr. & Mary, of BridgewaterMA

BridgewaterMA Records 2:21

The birth of the children of Samuel Allen Jr. by Mary
 his wife born in the Town of Bridgewater
 Joseph Allen was born Janua^y 13th Anno Domⁱ 1701
 Benjamin Allen was born Sept^r 22nd Anno Domⁱ 1702
 Mary Allen was born June 11th Anno Domⁱ 1704
 Rebecca Allen was born March the 19 Anno Domⁱ 1705
 Matthew Allen was born June the 10th Anno Domⁱ 1708
 Seth Allen was born August the fifth Anno Domⁱ 1710
 Samuel Allen above named Died June 28th Anno Domⁱ 1750

BridgewaterMA Records 2:21 (copy, probably made about 1739 by town clerk Nathaniel Brett Jr.)

The birth of the Children of Samuel Allen Jun^r by Mary
 his wife born in the Town of Bridgewater
 Joseph Allen was born January 13th 1701
 Benjamin Allen was born September 22 1702
 Mary Allen was born June 11th 1704
 Rebecca Allen was born March the 19 1705/6
 Matthew Allen was born June the 10 1708
 Seth Allen was born August the fifth 1710
 Samuel Allen above named Died June 28th 1750